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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing
FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy Chief, Special Projects Staff/ODP
SUBJECT : SPS Weekly Report for Week Ending 27 October 1977

1. SAFE

A. The Agency's SAFE Design Competition Phase Contractors' Orientation Briefings were completed on 28 October rather than 27 October as previously planned. They were consummated with separate sessions with each of the contractors, [REDACTED]. The briefings were praised by the contractor's project leaders for answering many questions and providing a better understanding of the SAFE environment.

B. CIA and DIA SAFE Project Management officers presented a review of the consolidated SAFE Project to OMB examiners and IC Staff representatives on 28 October 1977 following a dry run on 26 October. [REDACTED]

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2. TADS

A. Preliminary design reviews were held for the Graphic Station Controller (PDP-11/34)/Vector General Graphics Terminal interface and the Command Processor.

B. A video terminal has been added to the Graphics Interface Controller (PDP-11/34). Previously, the controller had only the operator's terminal.

C. Representatives from SPS and D Division of Applications met for a TADS discussion. The main areas of discussion were the capabilities of TADS and how these capabilities could be used to develop new application programs. It was decided that a member from Applications would attend the Critical Design Reviews and a Users' Manual would be made available to aid their familiarity with TADS. [REDACTED]

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3. ADSTAR

A. The SAFE Contractors were briefed on the ADSTAR System.

B. A draft update to the ADSTAR Management Plan has been prepared. Coordination with the OCR and DDO principals has started.

C. We are preparing planning data for OL which will make it possible to calculate; power, cooling, and space requirements for the Stand-Alone Input Processing, Retrieval, and Conversion Sub Systems.

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4. RAPID

A. At the 21 October 1977 Steering Committee Meeting, the Project Office recommended termination of the RAPID Contract. Mr. Dirks requested OGC and OL provide him with a procedure by which this may be accomplished. Both [REDACTED] and ODP will be providing input and other support.

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